

"MOTOR CAR IN WAR" FEATURE IN MUNSEY'S

Howard C. Felton Has Leading
Article in Magazine This
Month.

The automobile as a common carrier of death and destruction in the form of war, the adaptation of the modern means of transportation to the most ancient form of human activity, is the basis of a profusely illustrated article by Howard C. Felton, that heads the list of unusual features in the January number of Munsey's Magazine, which has just made its appearance on the news stands. A gasoline war, Mr. Felton terms the European struggle, and then tells in effective manner the way in which gasoline has entered the war zone from the time of the famous "taxi-cab army" that rushed from Paris to Verdun, when heavily armored motor cars were seen on the actual battle line. The poetry of the great war is treated in an interesting way by Richard Le Gallienne, who tells of much of the verse that has been written since the struggle began. The waterways of the United States which have been given the deepest study by Mr. Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, are discussed in a lengthy article by Senator Burton that explains why improvements are necessary and what the upkeep of water routes for interstate trade means to the business interests of the country. Another article of more than usual interest at this time is Judson C. Welliver's story of a Uncle Sam as the "big brother" of some of the smaller nations—a position of responsibility to Uncle Sam as well as security to the smaller nations. The fiction department is headed by an unusual novel by Octavus Roy Cohen and J. C. Giesey, "Nothing But the Truth," which gives a new angle to an old question, and brings better light on some of the problems that most people meet. There are short stories by Robert W. Shedd, Harold Brown Swope, Franklin P. Harry, Elizabeth Irons Polson, and Margaret Bushee Shipps, and a number of other articles, poems of special interest that have been especially selected to make the January Munsey begin the new year well.

ONE P.O. DEPARTMENT SHOWS BIG SAVING

Fourth Assistant Postmaster
Asks For Less Money Next
Year.

A saving of \$1,300,000 in expenditures throughout the past fiscal year is shown in the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakelee, made public today. Concerning this saving the report says: "As a result of the faithful and untiring service rendered by the employees assigned to duty in this bureau, and through the practical application of improved methods adopted during the year 1914, mail facilities have been extended to more than 2,000,000 additional rural patrons and equipment and supplies for the postal service in greatly increased quantities distributed at a reduction in the expense of approximately \$1,300,000." Comment is made on the fact that the fourth assistant's office turned back into the Treasury \$1,352,864 of its appropriation for the fiscal year. Recommendation is made for the installation of conveyors in postoffices for the transportation of mail within the offices, and the prediction is made that this invention will save many thousands of dollars annually for the department. The report announces the adoption of a new type of mailbag, manufactured at less than half the cost of the old type, and giving better service. Use of automobiles on rural free delivery routes enabled the Fourth Assistant to combine 225 routes into 91, and save \$388,655 a year, and 2,000,000 more patrons were accommodated. There are 40,577 routes in operation now, an increase of 225 over last year, and 42,713 rural mail carriers. The report says: "In former years new routes had been established with very little regard for existing service, and often instances of duplication and retracing by different carriers. This condition has been remedied according to the report. The Fourth Assistant Postmaster General is one of the few Government officials who asks for less money next year than he had last for the maintenance of his department. The rural free delivery appropriation for the past fiscal year was \$12,000,000, but only \$10,000,000, or 83.33 per cent, is asked for next year. The report

John B. Buckley Left on Estate of Nearly \$100,000

Real estate of an assessed value of \$88,549 and personal property amounting to \$9,687, was left by the late John B. Buckley, according to a petition for the probate of his will filed with the register of wills. Margaret E. Buckley, who receives a life interest in the entire estate after a bequest of \$500 to Mgr. James P. Mackin, of St. Paul's Catholic Church, asks the court to admit the will to probate and issue letters testamentary to her. The estate is made up largely of property in Fifth, 14, T. S. and G streets northwest, New York avenue northwest, Lee's court northwest, and in D and Third streets southwest, Virginia avenue southwest, and Dixon's court southwest. Letters of administration for the estate of Julia G. Tiffany have been issued to her son, Gilman P. Tiffany, by Justice McCoy. The estate is valued at \$60,000 with debts of \$10,000 existing. The heirs include the children, Gilman P. Tiffany, Doris Tiffany, and Humphrey C. Tiffany.

Young Marburg Will Live, Father Cables His Mother

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—A cablegram received by Mrs. Theodore Marburg from her husband indicates that the injuries received by their son, Second Lieutenant Theodore Marburg, Jr., of the royal flying corps of the British army, will not result fatally, although it will be a long time before he recovers. Lieutenant Marburg was reported wounded in action in France in the first week in December. He had been at the front only about a month at that time, although he had been in the British army since the January before, having enlisted from Oxford University, where he was studying. The father left Baltimore a week ago last Saturday for France, just as soon as he heard that his son had been hurt. He was expected to arrive at Bordeaux last Monday. While the cablegram is not dated, having passed through the hands of the British censor, it is supposed that the young man is in a hospital in St. Omer, Pas-de-Calais, France. The cablegram follows: "Wounded in the head not serious, but knee badly damaged. Will be long recovering. Shall stay here with him. Excellent doctor and nurses."

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Souvenir Menus.

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Boys' Heavy Ribbed Stockings; all sizes; regular 12c grade.

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47

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25c and 30c grades—fancy tea aprons and maid's plain or embroidered aprons, with or without bibs.

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Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers and Embroidery Trimmed Drawers; all sizes and styles.

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Light weight knit vests, V neck, square or lace trimmed; 12 1/2c and 15c grades in regular and extra sizes.

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Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers; all sizes; also light weight Swiss ribbed Union Suits; regular and extra sizes.

PETTICOATS,
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Black Sateen on fitted or string tops; regular and extra sizes; plain tailored or knife plaited flounces.



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Boys' 25c Waists of r-dras and percale, blue and in stripes. Tapeless style, with collar attached.



Petticoats of black Sat fitted and string tops, knife plaited and plain tailored flounces. Regular and extra sizes. **47c**

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Black Lawn Maids' Waists; White Lingerie Vests and Lawns in all sizes to 46. Some embroidered trimmed; others trimmed with tucks and hemstitching.

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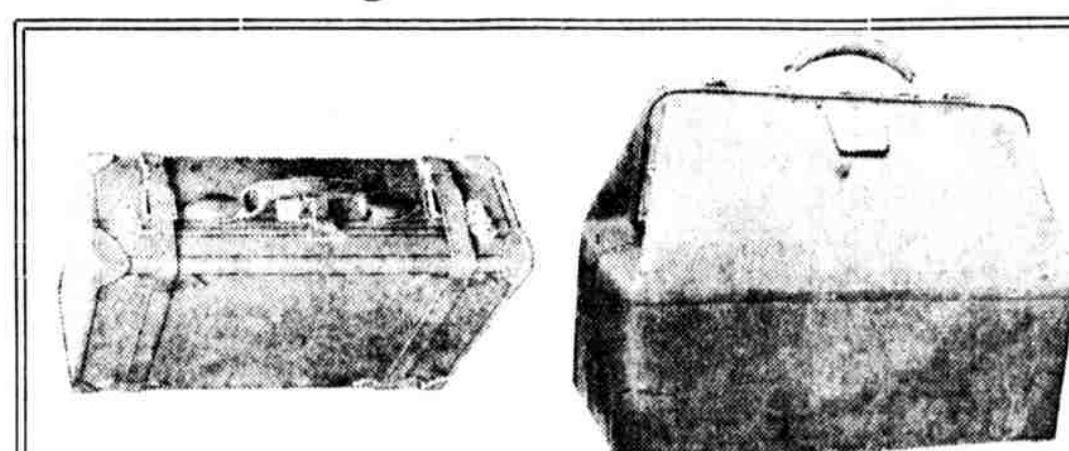
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THE SIZES are 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 inches long. Some have single handles; others double handles.

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